

Comet Association Championships  
Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th August 2017  
Attenborough Sailing Club  
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## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 ("RRS") as varied and supplemented by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Note that the Sailing Instructions require that personal buoyancy be worn at all times whilst afloat.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Comet class (with standard, Xtra or Mino rig) whose helms are members of the Comet Class Association at the time of the event.

### **3 FEES**

Required fees are as follows:

£30 if paid by Wednesday 23rd August 2017

£35 if paid after that date.

### **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 The first day of Racing will be Saturday 26th August ("Saturday")
- 4.2 Races will take place on Saturday and Sunday 27th August ("Sunday")
- 4.3 Registration will take place from 9.30 on Saturday
- 4.4 On Saturday there will be 3 races. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race is 11am.
- 4.5 On Sunday there will be 2 races. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race on Sunday is 10.30am.

### **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions are published simultaneously with this Notice of Race and will be available at registration.

### **6 VENUE**

The venue for the races is Attenborough Sailing Club, Conneries Lagoon, Long Eaton, Nottingham. The club is located at 52.897°, -1.243°. It is accessible via a gate from the highway at 52.901°, -1.238°. A sketch map is shown on the

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## **7 SCORING**

7.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply with A9 replacing A4.2.

7.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from four to five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **7 PRIZES**

7.1 Prizes are sponsored by Noble Marine.

7.2 The following prizes will be awarded.

(a) First helm

(b) Second helm

(a) Third helm

(c) Fourth helm

(d) Fifth helm

(e) Sixth helm

(f) Lady helm

(g) Veteran Helm (age 45-60 on the last day of the Championship)

(h) Ancient Mariner (over 60 on the last day of the Championship)

(i) Youth helm

7.3 The First to Sixth helms will not be eligible for the Lady helm, Veteran, Ancient Mariner or Youth prizes.

## **8 NOMINATION OF RIG**

Competitors shall nominate which type of rig they will use (standard rig, Xtra rig or Mino rig) before racing. A Competitor shall use the same type of rig for all races. Once a competitor has crossed the start line for a race he must use the same rig for all subsequent races.

## **9 STATEMENT OF RISK**

RRS Rule 4 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

Attenborough Sailing Club accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of boats, equipment or personal belongings.

## **10 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event.

## **11 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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